

# THE FERRY

**Local Community Plan Summary 2012-2017**

*Balgillo ♦ Barnhill ♦ Broughty Ferry ♦ Central Broughty Ferry ♦ West Ferry ♦*



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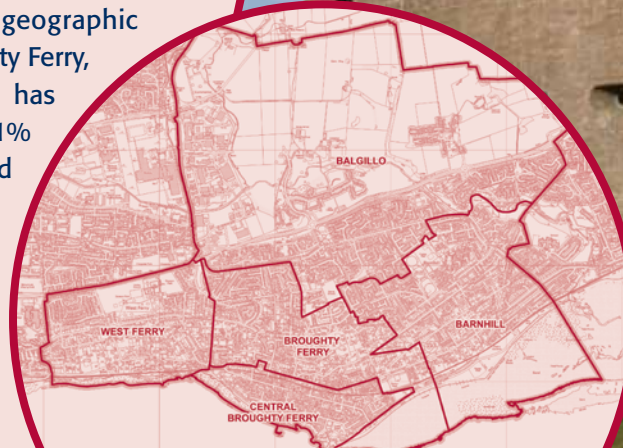
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This leaflet is a summary of the third Local Community Plan 2012-2017. The Plan is targeted around six themes that the Scottish Government and Dundee Partnership have prioritised. They are:

- **Building Stronger Communities**
- **Health and Wellbeing**
- **Community Safety**
- **Learning and Culture**
- **Sustainable Dundee - Environment**
- **Work and Enterprise**

## ***THE FERRY AREA***

The Ferry Ward is divided into the five main geographic communities of Balgillo, Barnhill, Central Broughty Ferry, Broughty Ferry and West Ferry. The Ferry Ward has a population of 18,659 (2008) making up 13.1% of Dundee's total population. The River Tay and Broughty Ferry Beach forms part of the southern boundary of The Ferry Ward and is a popular destination for many people from both Dundee and wider afield.



## WHERE HAS THE COMMUNITY PLAN COME FROM?

This Local Community Plan lists the changes, developments and improvements local residents would like to see happen. In order to do this the views of residents need to be gathered.

There have been many opportunities for local people to state how they feel about living in The Ferry area, and to express how they feel the area can be improved.

Although it is not possible to consult with everyone, we have gathered information on the priorities many residents feel are important. This information was gathered in a number of ways including:

- 300 postal surveys were delivered to Forthill and Balgillo areas
- Round Table event held at Castle Green
- Community Safety survey analysed by Tayside Police
- Focused discussions with Community, Council, Traders, Broughty Ferry Development Trust and Forthill Tenants Association
- Focused Facebook consultation with young people at Grove Academy
- Consultation through “Glow” with primary School children asking their views about living in Broughty Ferry
- Over 500 people spoke to Local Community Planning Partners at Gala Day event
- Local workers and Local Community Planning Partnership partners were asked to provide information and view on local priorities

*The information gathered from the above consultations combined with strategic information from key partners, including NHS Tayside, Tayside Police, Tayside Fire and Rescue and others allows key outcomes to be identified.*

## ***BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES***

The Ferry Community Planning Partnership aims to deliver its Building Stronger Communities priorities by:

- Supporting The Ferry Community Planning Partnership and Community Representatives to gather views and share with Service Planners and Providers
- Developing local networks and communications between existing community groups
- Working with partner agencies, local Voluntary and Community Groups to help recruit volunteers for Gala Week, Christmas Week and Environmental events
- Encouraging young people to engage in Community Planning processes through the use of Social Networking
- Improving a variety of Sporting Facilities within The Ferry Ward through the development of a multi-site Community Sports Club
- Supporting the Broughty Ferry Development Trust to achieve its goals in relation to the upgrade of the Beach Crescent lamp standards, Fishermans Graveyard and other priority projects
- Working with local groups to identify suitable sites for additional Community Noticeboards



## ***COMMUNITY SAFETY***

The Ferry Community Planning Partnership aims to deliver its Community Safety priorities by:

- Encouraging Local Community Planning Partnership partners to run Community Safety events which are either issue based or age related
- Using local groups and publications to convey safety messages and encourage greater reporting of crime and anti-social behaviour
- Continuing to secure funding for Diversionary Activities for young people
- Carrying out free Home Fire Safety Visits, providing Fire Safety Advice and fitting smoke alarms where necessary
- Ensuring partnership work in local schools to deliver Community Safety messages including Fire Safety



## **HEALTH AND WELLBEING**

The Ferry Community Planning Partnership aims to deliver its Health and Wellbeing priorities by:

- Exploring the possibility of a Health Information Point being established in Broughty Ferry to include Family Planning and Sexual Health information
- Involving young people in Diversionary Activities as an alternative to consuming alcohol
- Creating opportunities to tackle social isolation
- Exploring the potential for rolling out social prescribing in Broughty Ferry and link to groups who already contribute to mental wellbeing
- Increasing the amount of local people accessing sport and physical activities through becoming members of Dundee East Community Sports Club and its associated Clubs

## **LEARNING AND CULTURE**

The Ferry Community Planning Partnership aims to deliver its Learning and Culture priorities by:

- Creating opportunities for Traders to engage with local schools through Business Enterprise/Social Education classes
- Building on existing partnerships between local schools and Voluntary Organisations in the area to offer a broader range of learning activities
- Working and supporting Broughty Ferry Traders Association to develop a project with other Community Groups and local Schools to celebrate 100 years of Gala Day in 2013
- Encouraging young people to become involved in community events such as Gala Week/Christmas Lights and Community Environmental Projects





## SUSTAINABLE DUNDEE - ENVIRONMENT

The Ferry Community Planning Partnership aims to deliver its Sustainable Dundee priorities by:

- Mapping the number of existing litter bins and identify through local consultation how more are needed
- Continuing to ensure environmental issues raised in walkabouts are addressed
- Improving the quality of Public Open Spaces in line with community needs

## WORK AND ENTERPRISE

The Ferry Community Planning Partnership aims to deliver its Work and Enterprise priorities by:

- Increasing opportunities for people to become involved in volunteering to develop skills and increase confidence
- Explore the potential to develop an information/advice surgery for young people

*If you would like to get involved or have any ideas please contact:*

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